HIRSOVA RETAKEN played a trick in order to provoke the other country into a defensive measure to which Germany could reply with an ultimature. ALLIES DRIVE ON

Mackensen Evacuates Topal, 13 Miles from Cernavoda

FALKENHAYN MAKES SWIFT DASH SOUTH

Captures Town Heights 16 Miles Inside

southward to within thirteen miles of

cernavoda. The Bulgar-German troops have fired and evacuated Topal, the balf-way point between Hirsova and Cernavoda.

Meanwhile, Falkenhaya has struck another heavy blow in Rumania south of the Red Tower Pass. The Germanic forces swept forward to-day beyond Racovitza and Titesti and took the village of Surdoiu, sixteen miles inside the Rumanian border, and the heights on both sides.

The only substantial success obtained care to the conly substantial success obtained care in the same delay, even when, as a result of Russia and evacuated Topal, the Russia guit, war seemed unavoidable. Likewise Russia's allies and friends were given the possibility of still using their influence with Russia in the same direction as Germany with her ally, Austria-Hungary.

Russia gave no answer. England remained silent to Russia. France, through her Prime Minister, on the few critics who share knowledge evening of July 31 merely defared to the German Ambassador that Russia had for mobilized, and ordered its own mobilization some hours before Germany with her ally, Austria-Hungary.

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The only substantial success obtained

War Office Versions of Balkan Battles

Petrograd, Nov. 9 .- To-day's official report says:

South of Dorna Vatra and Belbor fighting continues. South of the village of Heilo the Austrians counter attacked.

Transylvania East of the Buzeu Valley the Rumanians pushed back the Germans, capturing one machine gun and 100 prisoners. In the Jiul Valley enemy attacks were repelled.

Bucharest, Nov. 9 .- To-day's offi-

cial report says:

cial report says:

In the region of Dragosavels an enemy attack on the left bank of the Alt was repulsed. The combat continues south of Titesti and Racovitza. There was great enemy artillery activity along the Danube.

Dobrudja—Hirsova has been reoccupied with the assistance of Danube naval forces. Before retiring the enemy set fire to Hirsova and also to the village of Topal (twelve miles south of Hirsova).

Berlin, Nov. 9 .- To-day's official

Front of Archduke Charles Francis-In the northern Georgeny Mountains Russian attacks were repulsed. Near Belbor and in the Tulghes sector the Germans by spirited attacks repulsed Russians who had advanced. South-east of Red Tower Pass our attacks

The Baiesti sector has been crossed that Germanian on both sides, has been captured. We took 150 prisoners and two cannon. We took 150 prisoners and two cannon. The Baiesti sector and the Predeal sector and the Predeal sector and the Baiesti sector has been crossed that Germanian of Designation of Designation

Front of Field Marshal von Macken-sen-Advanced reconnoitring detach-ments avoided an engagement with hostile infantry, as they had been ordered to do.

HOLLWEG FAVORS LEAGUE OF PEACE an obligation to respect beight net

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Made Prance join with Russia? Alsace and Lorraine. What did England join them? Because Germany had become too strong for her, by peaceful toil. And what did we want? Lord Grey says that Germany, with her first offer of Belgian and French integrity, wanted to purchase from England permission to take of the French colonies what ever she pleased.

"Even to the most insane person in Germany it never occurred to assault."

To all this, according to the Chancellor, Grey answered that he must decline definitely to give any promise.

"Even to the most insane person in Germany it never occurred to assault France in order to rob her of her colonies. It was not this which was Europe's doom, but the fact that the British government favored French and Russian plans of conquest, which could not be obtained without a European war."

The Chancellor said Viscount Grey admitted that the Russian mobilization preceded the German and Austro-Hungarian mobilization. But since he desired to clear the Entente of guilt, Lord Grey could not help referring to the Russian mobilization as Germany's

work.

Grey said that Russia mobilized its army only after it received a report that Germany had ordered mobilization. Grey added that Germany had



ultimatum.

It was two years and three months before this version of the cause of the war occurred to Grey, said the Chancellor, and he characterized it as a version which was as incorrect as it

version which was as incorrect as it
was new.

The document on which Grey based
his argument, the Chancellor said, was
a special edition of the Berlin "Lokal
Anxeiger" on July 30, containing the
untrue report that the German Emperor had ordered mobilization. The
Chancellor added that every one in the
Reichstag committee knew that the
sale of this special edition was prohibthat the Secretary for Foreign Affairs immediately by the police, and
that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs immediately informed the Russian Ambassador by telephone that this
news was untrue. The incorrect report
had been set right, he added, before
Russia ordered a general mobilization.
Mobilization Was Delayed
Germany, the Chancellor said, after

Varships' Sally, Now
Raiding French Coast

London, Nov. 9.—Six or more German
submarines broke through the British
blockade and ring of defences under
cover of the recent raid by German
warships and have been operating extensively off the southern coast of
France.

This information came to The Trib-

Heights 16 Miles Inside
of Frontier

London, Nov. 2.—With the cooperation of Danube naval forces the
Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobrudja
have recaptured Hirsova, which was
fired by the enemy as it was evacuated,
and have driven Mackensen's troops
southward to within thirteen miles of
the state of threatened danger of war, which was
by no means mobilization. This was
communicated to the Russian governtion must follow if Russia did not stop
all war measures against Germany and
all war measures against Germany and
and if it did not inform Germany in
clear fashion that this had been done.
Thus Russia once more was given a

Planned War in 1912

Planned War in 1912

"As to the so-called defensive character of the Russian general mobilization, I may state here, in the most east of Kronstadt.

Falkenhayn is aiming at Calimanesci and Jiblea, twenty-five miles beyond the frontier line. These two villages are situated opposite each other on the highest place it is ordered that a proclamation of war against parks, and the Russian southeast into Buscharest, through Piteski.

The Russians appear to be on the road to the reelamation of the Dornoida. The tide of battle seems to have definitely turned in favor of the Entente forces.

Planned War in 1912

"As to the so-called defensive character of the Russian general mobilization, and sinking of vessels in this region, however, out that a few raiders are situated opposite are still operating in the Channel or alightly to the north. The sinking of four more British vessels was announced to day by wene complacent. "That," said the Premier, "is a significant sample of what a continuance of the war there was still valid a general mobilization, is at the sum of the sinking of four more British vessels was announced to day by wene complacent. "That," said the Premier, "is a significant sample of what a continuance of the mule of Germanic Turkey in Each of the war there was still valid a general mobilization, is at the same of the sinking of four more British vessels was announced to day by wene complacent. "That," said the Premier, "is a significant sample of what a continuance of the mule of Germanic Turkey in Each of the war there was still valid a general mobilization, is at the sum of the sinking of four more British were on the similar of the sinking of four more British were on the sinking of four more British was announced to day by wene complacent. "That," said the Premier, "is a significant sample of what a continuance of the mule of Germanic Turkey in Each of the Sunnyside, 447 tons, and the Suffix on a straight and military situation. He dwelt, however, on the continuance of the sinking of four more British by the Rumanians on this front during "As to the so-called defensive char-the day was the throwing back of the acter of the Russian general mobiliza-

man influence, which cleared the road toward peace. At the same time Lord Grey's disclosure to Paul Cambon (French Ambassador at London) assured Russia of the armed assistance of England and France, by which only the possibility of war was given to Russia. Russia decided upon mobilization and war. Who has been guilty of this decision, full of fate?

The seriousness of the case in the eyes of officials was increased to-day with the receipt of information from Vice-Consul Westacott, at London, that this decision, full of fate?

"The Hague Arbitration Tribunal offered by the Russian Emperor," continued the Chancellor, "no doubt sounds very serious, but the offer was made when Russian troops were aiready sent to move against us.

"And the Belgian question: Before a single German soldier had set foot on Belgian soil Lord Grey had already toid the French Ambassador, as related in his report: 'If the German any should enter the Channel or pass the North Sea with the intention of attacking the French cosst or French navy and harass the French merchant marine, then the British navy would act in order to protect the French navy in such a fashion that from that moment England and Germany would be in a state of war."

"Can the same man who proclaimed that the sailing of our recombination of the Sussex case is interpreted to the American government in the Sussex case is interpreted as covering all classes of merchant ships, armed or unarmed. The ruling and to be final as far as the United States government is concerned.

The Arabia case, from present indications, seems to resemble that of the Persia, another B.

own Blue Book and in his records."

In order to localize the war, the Chancellor explained, he had assured the British Ambassador at Berlin on July 29, 1914, that in case of England's neutrality Germany would guarantee France's territorial integrity. On August 1 Prince Lichnowsky (German Ambassador at London) asked Grey whether England would promise to remain neutral in case Germany accepted knn's government. By

against French merchantmen.

To all this, according to the Chancellor, Grey answered that he must decline definitely to give any promise of neutrality, and could only say that England wanted to keep her hands free.

Russia government favored French and could not be obtained without a European war."

Taking up the question of the origin of the war, the Chancellor declared that the action which made the war unavoidable was the Russian mobilization, ordered on the night of July 30, 1914.

"The whole world knew that this step made it impossible for us to watt any longer, and that this step was synonymous with a declaration of war, the speaker asserted. The whole world—even England, too—now begins to comprehend the fateful importance of the Russian mobilization."

Admitted Russia Acted First

The Chancella.

CHANNEL GUARD

une to-day from reliable sources. The and Holland, on November 1, this report says, was a blind to get half a dozen or more U-boats through the Channel. That it succeeded is evidenced by the unusual activity of submarines in these waters during the last few days. Their roll of victims this week

sinking of vessels in this region, however, suggests that a few raiders are still operating in the Channel or slight-

the night of July 30 Russie was sinking of the Peninsular & Oriental faced by the following situation: Austria-Hungary had yielded under German influence, which cleared the road to whether the steamer was tornedeed

act in order to protect the French navy in such a fashion that from that moment England and Germany would be in a state of war.

"Can the same man who proclaimed that the sailing of our navy would be a casus belli still asseverate sincerely that only the violation of Belgian neutrality had ferced England against her will into war?"

Pledged Belgian Integrity

The Chancellor then took up the greetler of Viscount Gree's statement.

question of Viscount Grey's statement that Germany had asked England to condone violation of Belgian neu-

against the U-boat ordinance of October 13 was to-day delivered to the Ger-

neutrality Germany would guarantee France's territorial integrity. On August 1 Prince Lichnowsky (German Ambassador at London) asked Grey whether England would promise to remain neutral in case Germany accepted an obligation to respect Belgian neutrality.

He further offered that in case of English neutrality the integrity not only of France itaelf but also of the Freuch colonies would be guaranteed and that Germany was ready to renounce an attack on France if England guaranteed French neutrality.

Would Not Attack Coast

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ITALIANS TOOK 20 GUNS

Another Battery Found Abandoned in Carso Defences

Rome, Nov. 9.—Italian forces in their offensive against the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Carso front have captured a total of twenty guns, including thirteen of medium calibre, according to the Italian official statement issued to-day. The statement

ment issued to-day. The statement adds:
"On the whole front there were only intermittent bombardments, hindered by bad weather. On the Carso another battery of three howitzers, six-inch, with much ammunition, which had been abandoned by the enemy, was found on Monte Pecinka."

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raid carried out by enemy warships on the shipping route between the Thames LONGS FOR PEACE, BOTH SIDES FAIL ASQUITH ASSERTS IN SQMME BLOWS

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ing in a common cause, that for the purposes of war their interests are identical and that a victory securing those interests is, in our judgment, the only condition of a lasting peace."

Dooms Turkey in Europe Mr. Asquith began his speech with a reference to Turkey, which country he described as a subservient agent of instanced, he said, by the fact that by lifting a finger Germany might have arrested the Armenian horrors, but instead looked on unmoved and possibly

Declares for Venizelos

Their sole desire was to preven information has been received yet as the to whether the steamer was torpedeed by a German or an Austrian submarine.

The seriousness of the case in the eyes of officials was increased to-day triggie.

The received yet as Greece from becoming enmeshed in the Germanic net and to saye her from internal strife. Whatever apparently drastic measures had been taken were dictated solely by the necessity of preventing Athens from becoming the centre of German propaganda and intriggie.

Germany Silent on Serbla

Mr. Asquith said that hitherto no German propagandist had ever sug-gested that Germany was prepared to concede anything to the demand of the Allies for the reconstitution and inde-pendence of Serbia.

Referring to the recent raid by man torpedo craft in the English Channel, First Lord Balfour said: "It did not disturb our transport services for a moment."

Balfour said he would not assert

Reply in U-Boat Protest that such a raid could not be repeated, but that if it were the Germans would not be able to get out of the Channel egain without heavy losses.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ACCUSED

Germans Hear That Destroyers Violated Norwegian Neutrality Berlin (by wireless to Sayville), Nov.

9.—Reports from Christiania say that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer on November 2 shelled a German submarine while the Russian vessel was between two and a half and three miles from the Norwegian town of Homoen, near Vardoe, and while the submarine was from three to four miles distant from the Norwegian coast.

The Norwegian government, according to the dispatch received by the Overseas News Agency, has instructed the Norwegian Minister at Petrograd to protest against this new alleged vio-lation of neutrality.

Germans Beaten Back from Sailly-Saillisel in Hand-to-Hand Fight

London, Nov. 9 .- Several attempts by both the Allies and the Germans to break through each other's lines to-day ended in failure. Near Sailly-Saillisel German interests and ambition, as was

The British and French attempted assaults between le Sars and Bouchavesnes, while the Germans tried an

Stores in Fort Vaux

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Greece from becoming enmeshed in the
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Declaring that the Entente Allies
were in hearty sympathy with Eliptherios Venizelos, former Premier, Mr.
Asquith asked how Greece could poseliby stand aloof from a war for the
emancipation of smaller states.
"Greece," Mr. Asquith continued,
"first lit the torch of liberty in Europe and withstood the inrush of
Eastern barbarism and tyranny. May
Greece rekindle her iamp and show
herself worthy of her immortal past."
Dealing with the general situation,
Mr. Asquith said:
"Let there be no illusion about our
tenemies. They are great organizers
and fine fighters in the field. They
are also, if not skilful, yet indefatigthalo workers in the sphere of propadeganda, where they have a double mostive—to divide the Allies and capture
neutral opinion."

Stores in Fort Vaux
Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, Nov.

8.—Around Fort Vaux, the most adwanced fortified point of the French
lines at Verdun, shells were falling
throughout the day when the correspondent visited the stronghold. Within the garrison the French were enlies at Verdun, shells were falling
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wire entanglements and the excavation of a tunnel, forty feet of which had been completed.

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Ever since their departure the Germans three bombarded the fort night and day.

Desd Germans lie all around. Let-ters found on the bodies contain strong complaints regarding the food supply of the civilian population.

Official Statements

on Western Fighting Berlin, Nov. 9 .- To-day's official

Army Group of Crown Prince Ruppercht-British and French attempts attack between Le Sars and Bouchavesnes as well as to the south of the Somme, near Pressoire, were almost without exception stifled by our curtain of fire at their inception.

Paris, Nov. 9 .- To-night's official report says:

There were artillery duels and minor infantry engagements near Sailly-Saillisel and south of Pressoire, in

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which we cleared several positions and captured prisoners. Prisoners confirm that the enemy suffered heavy losses at Saillisel. The enemy artillery violently bombarded the Douaumont-Vaux sector. Our artillery replied.

The afternoon report says:

The manifest additional series of the enemy stracked our line at Sailly-Saillisel and was driven back after brief hand-to-hand fighting.

London, Nov. 9.—The official report to-night says:

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